Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) 6th Kanni 1107.

(b) Rs. 21,226—5—6 up to the end of Edavam 1108.

(c) A statement showing the details is appended. (*Appendix VII.*)

(d) The question of making the staff permanent is under consideration.

(e) Investigation works proposed to be done in 1109 are:—

(1) Chalakkudi River diversion Scheme.
(2) Cheerakuzhi do do.
(3) Kurumali do do.
(4) Completing the investigation of Tanikkudam Scheme.
(5) Do do Puthur do.

Works proposed to be executed in 1109:—

(1) Constructing revetment wall in Pattancheri branch of Mulathara system—Rs. 935.
(2) Constructing anicut for the Bandy thodu system—2,875.
(3) Improvements to Mulathara main canal—Rs. 8,500.
(4) Converting the pin shutters of the Northern sand sluice at the Mulathara anicut with screw gearing shutters—Rs. 2,900.
(5) Works in connection with the Karuvannur flood protective works—Rs. 15,000.
(6) Improvements to the bridge at 0/8 of Kunnamkattupathi main canal—Rs. 800.
(7) Maintenance of works for a total cost of Rs. 17,900.
(8) Flood relief in Karingochira, Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.
(9) Flood relief in Elamkulam, Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.
(10) And other works which may, from time to time, be suggested.

(f) No.

(g) Yes. The special staff conducts its works under the general directions of the Chief Engineer.

(h) The Pothundy and Peranda diversion schemes at Nemmara were placed before the Government and orders were received that they should wait for better times. The scheme for acquisition of private irrigation systems in Chittur is under consideration.

The other investigations conducted by the Special Staff are being directed by the Chief Engineer.

Matriculate clerks in Rs. 25—40 grade who have put in 10 years' service.

244. Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) whether there are any clerks who are Matriculates or School Finals and who have put in 10 years' service in the 25—40 grade at present ; if so ; who are they ;

(b) whether any of those mentioned in (a) have been appointed to act in the 40—60 grade or 60—80 grade at any time?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b): Available information is given in the statement appended. (*Appendix VIII.*)

Children not vaccinated in Municipalities.

245. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of children remaining unvaccinated above six months old on 3rd May 1933 in the several Municipalities?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Trichur .. 575
Ernakulam .. 214
Mattancheri .. 397
Chittur .. 89

Flood havoc in the Karingochira basin—remedy for.

246. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether in view of the petitions received from the inhabitants of Nadamel and adjoining villages, they have taken steps to ascertain the grievances caused to them by frequent inundations brought about by the want of drainage facilities in the Karingochira basin;

(b) whether they are not aware of the extent of the great havoc done almost annually and especially this year to the crops in the Karingochira basin by disastrous floods during the monsoon;

(b) whether they are not aware that such havoc could be prevented by providing an outlet for the flood water from the Karingochira basin to the western backwaters?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The question is being investigated by the Public Works Department

Canal through Kodankulangara Vell—resolution for constructing.

247. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether they have received resolution from a public meeting held atthe Vaittila Church School Hall on 6th Mithu-

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